

Cong. Trip

17 August 1955

Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: Members of Congress Aboard the SS UNITED STATES

1. Sen. Richard Russell (D., Ga.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the CIA Subcommittee, and a member of the Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He is scheduled to make a six weeks inspection of military installations in the following countries: England, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, with the added possibility of Italy and North Africa.

2. Sen. J. Allen Frear, Jr. (D., Del.), fourth ranking member of both the Banking and Currency Committee and the Finance Committee. He will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. Sen. Frear is travelling as a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, and will attend the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund at Istanbul, to which meeting he is a United States delegate. He will travel in England, France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Moscow and Prague before going to the Istanbul meeting on 14 September. Sen. Frear's Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert Kelly, and the Administrative Assistant to Sen. Fulbright, Mr. John Erickson, are also scheduled to travel with Senator Frear. Mr. Erickson will be studying the operations of the educational exchange service and the Fulbright Act, but is not going to Scandinavia, Moscow or Prague.

3. The following members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries are scheduled to be aboard (the number preceding their names indicates their seniority on the Committee):

(2) Frank W. Boykin (D., Ala.)	(2) John J. Allen, Jr. (R., Cal.)
(3) Edward A. Garmatz (D., Md.)	(7) William S. Mailliard (R., Cal.)
(4) Edward J. Robeson, Jr., (D., Va.)	(8) Francis E. Dorn (R., N.Y.)
(6) T. A. Thompson (D., La.)	
(9) James A. Byrne (D., Pa.)	

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You will recall that about 1 November 1954 you received a most cordial letter from Cong. Boykin, with great praise both for yourself and the Secretary of State.

Cong. Bill Maillard of San Francisco, who will have his small son with him, is an acquaintance of mine through Yale Club affairs. His brother was a classmate of mine. The Congressman is extremely nice and I am sure is quite friendly. He is in his late thirties, had a splendid war record, and served for two years as Secretary to Governor Warren.

4. Cong. Charles Halleck (R., Ind.) who served as the Republican Majority Leader in the 83rd Congress. He will be accompanied by Brig. Gen. John Hauck, Legislative Liaison Officer for the Department of the Army, as well as a Naval escort officer. He will travel to France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and England.

5. Cong. James P. S. Devereux (R., Md.) is a member of the House Armed Services Committee. He was present during the hearing on the CIA building. General Devereux is a retired Marine brigadier general, and the hero of the Japanese attack on Wake Island. He is a friend of George Carey. His trip will primarily be concerned with military inspections and will include France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, England, Ireland, and Belgrade.

6. Cong. Byron G. Rogers (D., Colo.) is a member of the House Judiciary Committee. He is going abroad to study cartels and their relationship to domestic monopoly problems. He will visit England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Italy. Mr. Rogers was formerly Attorney General of Colorado and a public member of the War Labor Board. He was also Speaker of the Colorado General Assembly and an Assistant United States Attorney in Colorado.

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